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10 October 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chiefs, FBIS Field Bureaus

FROM : Acting Chief, FBIS

SUBJECT : Letter of Instruction - Part II

GENERAL

1. Implementation of the allocated channel communications plan has been arranged in four phases to permit a gradual familiarization and to obtain maximum benefit within limitations posed by procurement of personnel and equipment. Phase I includes one westbound channel London to Washington; phase II, two additional westbound circuits and one eastbound circuit between Washington and London and relay of all trans-Atlantic traffic through London; phase III, one full time circuit between Washington and Tokyo in each direction and relay of West Coast Bureau traffic to and from the Far East; phase IV, one full time channel between Okinawa and Tokyo in each direction and relay of all trans-Pacific traffic through Tokyo. Completion of Phase IV may require up to six months. Phase I has been coordinated with ACAN to be effective 21 October.

2. [] Engineer at the West Coast Bureau, has been assigned as Cruising Monitor to set up a one-man Latin American cruising post in the Panama Canal Zone. [] arrived at his post in late September and is investigating suitable sites.

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3. The Okinawa Bureau operations and housing areas suffered considerable damage from Typhoon Faye which struck the island with little warning on 26/27 September. There were no casualties or injuries among Bureau personnel. The damage consisted principally of loosened antenna poles, broken windows, blown shutters and flooding. Repair work was undertaken immediately.

4. Radio Propaganda Reports published during September:

- a. "Khrushchev's Case Against Malenkov: Stalinist, Not Reformer"
- b. "Protests Against Soviet Draft Legislation on 'Social Parasites'"
- c. "Treatment of Imre Nagy in Hungarian and Soviet Propaganda," []

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5. Attached are copies of correspondence exchanged between the President's Special Assistant for Disarmament and the DCI on the subject of service to the

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U.S. Delegation at the U.N. disarmament talks in London. Thanks and appreciation are extended to all who contributed to this valuable service.

PROPAGANDA ANALYSIS SUPPORT

1. Mediterranean Bureau

a. The new system instituted at the Bureau for reporting Soviet regional press reprints of PRAVDA editorials has proved entirely satisfactory.

2. West Coast and Okinawa Bureaus

b. The list of Chinese "rightists" compiled by the Okinawa Bureau has been extremely useful and is expected to be of continuing value in checking out personnel changes as the Chinese Communist regime moves to replace "rightists" with people of greater political reliability. Continuing FYIs from the field concerning developments in the current rectification and anti-rightist propaganda campaigns will be appreciated. A recent FYI from the West Coast Bureau, on a State Council directive authorizing professional intellectuals to run for office in the Academy of Sciences, resulted in an item in the 11 September Peking TRENDS. The FYI remains an excellent means of calling attention to small indicators in the propaganda that might otherwise be overlooked in the mass of material filed.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Bureaus are again reminded that hospitalization and insurance matters are considered personal and should not be made the subject of or additions to official administrative messages.

2. In order that Headquarters and the Bureaus may have closer coordination in fiscal accounting, the FY 1958 Reports of Estimated Obligations will be returned to the field showing additions, deletions, and corrections as made by Headquarters.

3. Bureaus are requested to maintain an accurate control on inventories of essential daily supplies and requisition replacement stock well in advance so requests for emergency shipments may be avoided.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

1. Personnel Entering on Duty



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